**Subject No. 282.**

**Restoration of the Inam lands to Venkatramanaswami temple at Goribidnur.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The temple of Venkatramanaswami, at one time, had Inam lands and a cash grant of Rs. 12. The latter was cancelled, and of the former, the Inam tenure was cancelled and the excess in area fully assessed. These endowments should be restored.

*Dewan's reply.*—Petition.

**Subject No. 283.**

**Grant of lands containing date trees for Fuel Plantations.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Lands containing date trees have been reserved to Government. Such lands may be made over to the applicants to plant trees whose wood would be fit for fuel and whose leaves would be fit for manure.

*Dewan's reply.*—Date Reserves cannot be so given out.

**Subject No. 284.**

**Mirasi to Totis and Talavars.**

*Summary of discussion.*—A Raiyat is required to pay grain to Totis and Talavars as remuneration with reference to the extent of land in his Patta without regard to the portion thereof which may be cultivated and the portion which may be waste. This is hard. Payment must be with reference to cultivation. In the Hindupur Taluk (Madras Presidency) these people are paid 1 or 2 Rs. per head and that is all.

*Dewan's reply.*—The suggestion will be considered when the present rules, which were passed in 1870, are revised.

**Subject No. 285.**

**Sale of "Sibevu" fruit.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The fruits of the "Sibévu" trees standing on Government waste lands in the Goribidnur Taluk should not be sold by auction. They fetch very little. Formerly they were not sold and poor people earned a living by extracting oil from the seeds of these fruits.

*Dewan's reply.*—Represent to Deputy Commissioner. If there be hardship, he will report.

**Subject No. 286.**

**Levy of Octroi on piece-goods within Town Municipal limits.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Octroi duty is now being collected on piece-goods only within the limits of the Municipal Town. The merchants, to evade the payment of the duty, store the goods outside Municipal limits, *i. e.*, at Manchanahalli and other places which are far from Goribidnur. This has the effect of diverting the cloth trade from Municipal Towns and is attended with hardship to people living in the town who are obliged to go great distance to buy cloth. Under such circumstances, orders should be passed either to collect duties everywhere else as in Municipal limits or to do away with it altogether.

*Dewan's reply.*—The tax is on local consumption and must be levied on the articles imported into the Municipality whether for sale or after purchase. The new Municipal Regulation will provide for this.

**Subject No. 287.**

**Extension of the Municipal limits of Goribidnur.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The limits of the Municipality of Goribidnur should be extended, so as to embrace Dyamarahosahalli and Karakellahalli villages. Within the limits of the former, the Dispensary and the Travellers' Bungalow have been built. An extensive sugar factory is being established in the latter. These are continuous with Goribidnur.

*Dewan's reply.*—Let Municipal Board consider and recommend.

**Subject No. 288.**

**Fuel Depot at Goribidnur.**

*Summary of discussion.*—A fuel depôt is required at Goribidnur for the convenience of the people.

*Dewan's reply.*—This will be considered by the Inspector General of Forests and result reported.

**Subject No. 289.**

**Re-distribution of Gomal for certain villages.**

*Summary of discussion.*—No gomal is assigned for some villages, while other adjoining ones have more than what is really required for their cattle. A fair re-distribution of gomal should therefore be ordered.

*Dewan's reply.*—As a rule, *mamul* should be adhered to. The Deputy Commissioner will re-distribute where necessary and practicable.

**Subject No. 290.**

**Levy of cart-tax on all carts.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The orders contained in Government Proceedings No. 1886—L. 293, dated 3rd May 1892, directing that cart-tax should be levied from only those persons who live by hiring their carts, have tended materially to diminish Municipal income. Out of the 311 carts in the Kolar Municipality which were paying Rs. 622, 118 only can be taxed and the rest will have to be exempted from taxation under the aforesaid Proceedings which will cause a loss of Rs. 384 to the Municipality. All the roads and streets within the Municipal limits are repaired by the Municipality and are soon damaged by the heavy cart traffic, agricultural as well as non-agricultural. The necessary repairs cost much. If carts are to be exempted from taxation on the ground that they are not used solely for hire, the tax will have to be levied in some other form to provide the funds required for the needful repairs. It would however be preferable to levy the tax on all the carts without exception as has been done for a long time.

*Dewan's reply.*—Let the Municipal Board consider and represent the matter.

**Subject No. 291.**

**Water-supply to Kolar Town.**

*Summary of discussion.*—It is desirable to improve the Water-supply of the Kolar Town early.

[*Note.*—The Deputy Commissioner explained that the matter was pending in the Public Works Department, and that a sum of Rs. 5,000 had been provided for the purpose in the Sanitary Engineer's Budget for 1893-94.]

*Dewan's reply.*—The subject is under the Sanitary Engineer's consideration.

**Subject No. 292.**

**Cost of the Kolar Town Police to be borne by Government.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The income of the Kolar Municipality is too poor to bear the cost of the Town Police in addition to conservancy and other charges. The cost of the Town Police should be borne by Government.

*Dewan's reply.*—No.